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Attorney Docket No. 2870

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: E. GEIDL
APPLICATION NO.: 09/976,188
FILED: October 12, 2001
FOR: IN-PLACE ADAPTIVE HANDWRITING
INPUT METHOD AND SYSTEM

EXAMINER: T. Zhou
ART UNIT: 2173
CONF. NO: 1419

Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated December 15, 2004 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.